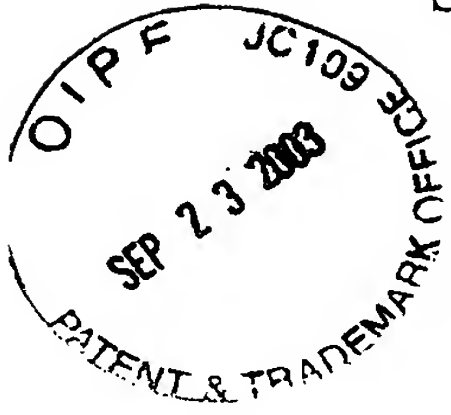


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 19 August 2003, Applicants elect, with
traverse, to prosecute the Claims of Group III.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on 19 September 2003.

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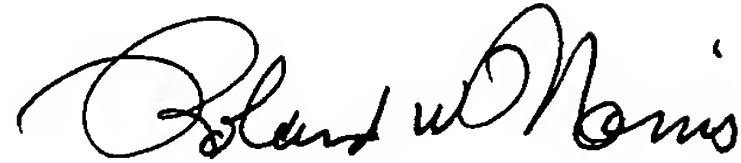
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Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roland W. Norris".

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